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## SETTING THE TABLE IS EVERYDAY DECORATING



Diving in the Garden

There's no place I would rather sit down to a meal than on our terrace in East Hampton. To be outside every moment is the goal after arriving from the city. To have coffee outdoors in the morning is no big deal to some people, but when you live in New York City, a soft breeze and the sound of birds are a salve for the soul. The table on the terrace is always set for lunch. Tablecloths are de rigueur, because they act as backgrounds for new combinations of china, glassware, and flatware. And always, there are flowers—blooms from the garden, topiaries, geraniums, or a potted annual. It's casual dining, and it is a pleasure to decorate the table to make our meals together colorful, fun, and always changing.













